

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Puerto Rican Society, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Tenth Anniversary with a festive dinner celebration to be held August 6, 2004, at Agostino's Restaurant; and

**Whereas**, the Puerto Rican Society has been contributing their efforts to the betterment of the Puerto Rican image in the area of St. Louis since its inception on March 12, 1994; and

**Whereas**, the Puerto Rican Society was created by Mr. Ramón Rivers and a small group of Puerto Ricans, whose efforts were to expose the Puerto Rican culture to the St. Louis community; and

**Whereas**, the Puerto Rican Society Scholarship Fund has awarded thirty-two scholarships to Hispanic students in the St. Louis area in order to help them in their quest for higher education and a better life; and

**Whereas**, the role of the Puerto Rican Society is to promote awareness of the Puerto Rican culture and traditions, ensure self improvement, provide social activities for members and guests, and strengthen mutual understanding throughout the St. Louis community; and

**Whereas**, 2004 also marks the Fifty-second Anniversary of the Puerto Rican Constitution making Puerto Rico a commonwealth of the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated members and leaders of the Puerto Rican Society as they proudly celebrate its Tenth Anniversary and the Fifty-second Anniversary of the Puerto Rican Constitution; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Puerto Rican Society.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Russ Carnahan  
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker